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REMARKS

The Examiner's Office Action of 07/02/2004 has been carefully reviewed. Note is taken of the rejection of claims 1-8 "under 35 U.S.C. 101 as claiming the same invention as that of claims 1-8 of prior U.S. Patent No. 6,684,815." It is deemed that this ground of rejection is no longer applicable in view of the amendments to independent claims 1 and 2 from which 3-8 depend.

The Examiner has then rejected Claims 9-14 "under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claim 1-8 of U.S. Patent No. 6,684,815." It is deemed that these grounds of rejection are no longer applicable in view of the terminal disclaimer submitted herewith.

All grounds of objection and rejection having been overcome, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.